



(Herald Photo)

THE MODERN TOUCH . . . Torrance High School dancers will present "Dance Is Everywhere" tonight at 8 in the High School auditorium. Here JoAnn Smith and Ellen Tingley strike modern poses while Joan Vachalek bows down. More than 130 members of the Modern Dance classes will perform in tonight's program.



PLAY HELD OVER . . . In a scene from Hampton Players' drama, "Present, Laughter," Fred the valet (Ronald Hellwell) demonstrates a dance routine to his bored employer (Jim Reeves). The play was held over for another week at the playhouse, 129 Pacific Ave., Redondo Beach.

Local Players Will Present 'Stalag 17'

"Stalag 17," an all-male comedy based on life in a German prison camp, will be presented by ACCENT Theatre! in a four-week run starting April 25.

The play, directed by Charles Gray of Hollywood, will run Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, April 25 through May 18 at the Theatre Playhouse, Cabrillo Ave. and El Prado. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Torrance cast members include George P. Hodges (Duke), Robert Pickett (Marko), Bob Johnston (the Geneva man), and Lew Truscon (the SS captain). A newcomer on the local scene, Truscon has done work in theater, radio, and the movies.

Playing Albert Sefton, the role which won the Academy Award for William Holden, is Ed Long, Hermosa Beach, veteran of many theatrical productions. Warren Dieter, San Pedro, portrays the German corporal Schultz.

Other cast members include Lt. Arlie Schardt (Herb), Dennis Cunningham (Hoffman), Les Oberholzer (Reed), Joe Cunningham (Horney), Lou Ehrlich (Harry Shapiro), Ed Cook (Stosh), Phil Shaffer (Price), and Ed Gangel (James Schayler Dunbar).

Tickets are \$1.25 and may be obtained from ACCENT members or reservations may be made by phoning FA 8-2232.

HIGH ANCHORAGE

Yachtsmen at Grand Lake, Col., claim the highest anchorage in the U. S. at 8,369 feet above sea level.

Realtor Put In Charge of Fix-Up Group

Lee R. Dawson, a Torrance Realtor, has been appointed chairman of the Clean-up-Fix-up-Paint-up committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today by President A. E. Thompson.

Dawson, employed by Alter Realty and Insurance Co. of 1436 Marcelina Ave., has been a Torrance resident since 1951 and has a long list of civic activities. He is a former member of the parking committee of the Inglewood Chamber of Commerce and was community affairs chairman for that city in 1955. He was selected as the "key man" of the Inglewood Junior Chamber of Commerce and represents Alter Realty Insurance with the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Dawson, a native son of California, has four children, three boys attending Torrance schools and a daughter 16 months.

President Thompson stated that this was a new committee with the Torrance Chamber and that his board of directors thought there was a definite need for this type of activity in the fast-growing community.

County Park Plan Backed By Chamber

The Torrance Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has informed the City Council that it is solidly behind their proposal to locate a giant sports center on the western edge of the city in the old Victor Tract.

In making the announcement, President A. E. Thompson stated the Chamber feels that the 132 acre center is highly desirable and that his organization is firm in their stand behind city officials and their efforts to achieve the site through the Los Angeles County Regional Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

The proposed location is bounded by Torrance Blvd. on the south, Henrietta St. on the east, Del Amo Blvd. on the north and on the west by the boundary between Torrance and Redondo Beach.

Thompson said he felt this location as suggested would not only benefit Torrance but that the site would be easily accessible to residents of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Manhattan Beach.

Junkers & Rod News

By Chuck Reese

The Torrance Police Car Club Assn. is going on a fishing trip on April 28.

The club still is planning a dance at National Guard Armory on May 3 from 8 to midnight. Tickets will be \$1 for tags and \$1.50 for couples.

The Indianapolis "500" road race will be held April 14 at the Torrance Police Station, the competition to test driving skills.

FEW TORNADES

Tornadoes are almost unknown on the eastern and western seaboard, according to weather bureau history.

FOREST AREA

New Mexico has about 20 million acres of forest land.



CHIC CHICK . . . President Forrest G. Murdock of El Camino College congratulates Miss Bobbie O'Connell, selected as the "best-dressed woman" on campus. A resident of Gardena, the freshman coed is 17 years old.

Bobbie O'Connell Chosen 'Best Dressed' on Campus

Miss Bobbie O'Connell will represent El Camino College as the campus "best-dressed woman," following her selection this week in a contest sponsored by the weekly newspaper, the Warhoop.

Photos of the 17-year-old Gardena freshman have been forwarded to Glamour Magazine, sponsor of a national contest to determine the nation's best-dressed college coed.

Candidates Judged
Miss O'Connell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett R. O'Connell, Gardena, was one of a dozen candidates nominated by the staff of the college paper. Final judging was based upon the appearance of candidates before seven judges in the Campus Theater.

In final balloting, the coeds modeled campus and evening wear for the corps of judges, who represented the college administration, the student newspaper, the cosmetology and home economics departments.

Miss O'Connell was selected on the basis of grooming, collegiate dress, overall attractiveness, hair style and make up, poise, neatness, and ingenuity of clothing combinations at minimum cost.

Ten winners will be selected by the magazine from colleges throughout the nation; winners will be featured in the August issue of the publication.

"Entering a student in the national contest for competition with colleges throughout the country gives El Camino College another opportunity to establish itself nationally," Steve Lescher, editor-in-chief of the Warhoop and contest chairman declared.

Shoppers Like Charge Account

Torrance area shoppers are continuing to respond enthusiastically to the new four-plan charge accounts now offered by the J. J. Newberry Store here, Manager J. H. Paget reported yesterday.

Torrance customers now can charge their purchases at Newberry's under one of four different plans:

1. Regular charge account. Each month, the store sends out a statement, with sales slips, payable when the statement is rendered. There is no service charge.

2. Revolving charge account. Each month, the customer receives a statement, but pays only a specified amount of the total each month. Purchases may be made up to a certain

ceiling price, previously agreed upon.

3. Easy payment plan. For larger purchases, the customer may take as long as 18 months to pay with a small service charge. There usually is no down payment.

4. Combination plan. The customer may use any combination of the other three plans to suit his budget. For instance, Plans 1 and 3 might be maintained at the same time.

Harbor Easter Seal Chairman Appointed

Mrs. Clarence Richeson, 1314 W. Young Ave., Wilmington, has been appointed Harbor area representative for the gigantic Easter Seal telephone campaign which will be carried out on Crippled Children's Day Saturday, April 13.



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